

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)**

Docket No.
2870/72

In Re Application Of: Shah

Serial No. 09/248,524	Filing Date February 9, 1999	Examiner Berman, A.	Group Art Unit 1617
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Invention: Long-Wearing Cosmetic Compositions

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 18, 2002, above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: February 18, 2003 *Date* until: March 18, 2003 (prev. paid 2 mos ext) *Date*

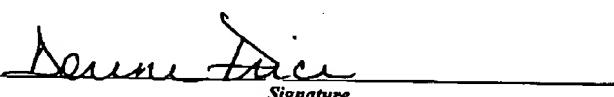
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The fee for the extension of time is \$500- and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1320

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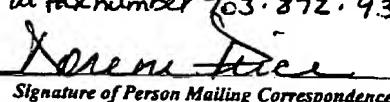
01 FC:1252 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 05-1320
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Signature

Dated: March 17, 2003

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on March 17, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first-class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, at fax number 703-372-9307.


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